

PELLUCIDAR

A Journal of Postal Diplomacy

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Announcements:

Subscriptions: 10/\$2

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1. Well, we got our addresser back fixed, and durned if it don't seem to work OK?!! Them folks didn't charge us anything, either! Yet another example of the dying art of good business, I guess.

2. On the bright side, we now have game openings in PELLUCIDAR. See page 8 for the complete story on how to get in. Many of you should have already received a form with this issue.

3. Note: The GERMAN move A Mun Bar was inadvertently left out of 1972ET this turn. Please write it in.

4. I have YV map for sale for 24¢ each. Hyborean Age II maps are for sale for 16¢ each. (I'll give you a hint: whether or not I sell this stuff will determine whether or not I put out more variant maps, both original and copies.) If there are any Robert E. Howard freaks out there, I'm sure I don't have to explain what HA II is.....Conan and all that.

5. Policy changes: A-air mail will no longer be used, period. It is possible that the USPS will do away with it entirely.....so now all players will receive PEL 1st class. B-In anticipation of 10¢ 1st class mail beginning in Jan of 74, we have upped sub rated to 10/\$2. Write your congressman, not me....C-standbys will henceforth be charged there issues irrelevant if they enter a game as replacent or not. In other words, nobody plays for free anymore, period.

6. Most interesting variant here recently: JIHAD. Available from Graham Jeffery, of England, who publishes DER KRIEG. I'd say about three international reply coupons would be a fair price to get a copy from Graham, so why not send for yours today? Address last ish.

7. 73AN,AR, and Hbu were slowed down (delayed) a bit this issue. Reason? Well, we appear to have seven or 8 players in this zine who have a spastic fit when faced with the possibility of writing more than one set of orders (conditional). It is interesting to note that all players who were doing well, or in more than one game, didn't say anything. However, this minority group has its rights. So I am therefore throwing out the vote we had on plan A & B, and going back to a modified B system to keep our older children happy. We will run on a Spring/Fall/Winter system, rather than just Spring/Fall. Now, kiddies, our next cartoon will be Daffy Duck (cont. on page two, God willing.....)

*Now on that S&T! Actually, \$4 or so.

1973DT

Game #7

Spring

1901

FRANCE LAUNCHES PREVENTATIVE NUCLEAR ATTACK
ON ITALY. BOMB IS A BOMB! THE USUAL BOUNCE IN
GALACIA! KIA-BAL (!) AND MOS-TEV (?): WHAT'S UP?!

ENGLAND (Coyne): F Ion-NthS, F Edi-FngS, A Liv-Edi.
FRANCE (Dick): A War-Pie, F Bre-Mid, A Far-Eur.
GERMANY (Beam): F Kie-Bal, A Dan-Ruh, A Ber-Kie.
ITALY (Stevens): F Nap-IonS, A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Pie.
AUSTRIA (Blank): A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Gal, F Tri-Alb.
RUSSIA (Boler): F StP-GoB, F Sev-Rum, A War-Gal, A Mos-Liv.
TURKEY (Weswig): F Ank-Con, A Con-Bul, A Smy H.

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Fall 1901 orders are due here 1 Sept 73.

Announcements: (cont)

8. Sigh. Here we go again. In 73Hbu in Fall 1902 ITALY ordered A Eaf-MorOBB. This is of course impossible, should have been underlined, etc. A Eaf-Eaf OBB is possible. Proujansky and Sacks caught that one. (I like you, Robert. You just kind of police the whole zine from one end to the other, don't you?) Keep it up.

9. DEWCON is the name for our wargaming convention in Maine. It will be conducted in Belfast on Aug 25-26, 1973, at the Belfast Curling Club, or some such. There will be Diplomacy, QUEBEC, Stalin-grad, Napoleonic N Guage, Armor miniatures, an auction, and more goodies besides. There are prizes in all the above (for example, I've donated approximately \$10 worth of prizes for the Diplomacy section, such as a free game in PELL etc.) Don Lowry and his group is the motivation behind this, so if your from New England or New York, attend! It's not as far as you think! More info is to be had by writing to DEWCON/PO Box C/Belfast/Maine/04915. (In a recent phone call with Tom Eller, Tom said he might going, so why don't you guys in Mass give him a call and convince him?)

10. General Orders on Hand:

Game #1: none

Game #2: (Eller GM)

Game #3: Jones

Game #4: Klein

Game #7: none (!)

Game #5: Peterson

Game #6: Hodge

11. THE IDA HANDBOOK is a must if you are relatively new in postal Diplomacy (say, about a year or less). It is approximately 50 pages with 20-25 of the best articles ever written on play, hints etc. Available from John Boyer/117 Garland Dr/Carlisle/PA/17013. (((now the bad part, Lew Pulsipher brought up a complaint about the copyright tagged put on it, and I have to agree with him. See BLOOD & IRON for an explanation. Also, the following from the preface is a complete untruth: "Subjects such as press release writing, ratings and publishing have all been been left out because articles on these topics were not available." Well whoever wrote that is a bit off. I don't know about press writing, but for those who have been around a little while (such as yours truly, perhaps?) can think of no less than three articles (all good) on how to publish, and about ten articles in ratings, and that's just for starts. Not having time before the DipCon is a very good reason for not being able to cover these, saying there isn't anything to be had when there is, is not a good reason. Hmmm. I got carried away.))) (cont. on page 14.)

Walter M. Blank: A14

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THE SUPER-GAME BEGINS AIRWAY! Deconstructed 1973XOT by that big computer in San Diego!
And now! The life and death challenge, cliff hanging tales of adventure and yathos known as: THE FLAMEL EIOS (and how to get rid of them using bennies and coke)....Ta-taaaaaaa.

C.A. (Red) Bean.....Born; at least a million years ago by today's standards (1923) August 26 7 AM (for you star freaks) Ely Nevada. A place no one has heard of and I try mightily to forget. Raised: Salt Lake City (at least some people call it a city) High School and all that-Football, track, girls. U. of Utah 39-40. Became "politicized"; saw a war coming and ducked the draft by enlisting in the USN. Tried to duck the war by "volunteering" for ARGUS 8. (A unit whose purpose was undefined at the time). ARGUS-8 became an underwater demolition team assigned by some sadist to riding submarines and whose mission was to destroy enemy communications, radar etc etc especially just plain enemies. By 1961 decided Navy wasn't my career so retired. Went into well paying computer industry. By 1968 decided pay wasn't enough for ulcers, hypertension and loss of two bosses by heart attack. Returned to college just in time to meet all the campus unrest. (Once held hostage by militants for an unforgettable afternoon) Conned my way to Deans list and pilfered a BA and MA in History from unsuspecting college (Since my departure raised to University, probably in celebration). At present teach all day in a school filled with dopers, thieves, con-men etc. (Sheriff's Honor Farm) Teach most nights at Pierce College. In my spare time work on my book, California in the Mexican Period. worry about my four children (all raised and gone) and my four grandchildren. At every opportunity; play board games, wargames since my youth. Diplomacy since I purchased it as a teaching aid.

BARAD FOREST: I'm going to comment on everyone a little as they end their spoil. All I can say about Red, who is playing Germany in 73DT, is that none of you folks should take pity on him just because he's a doddering old foggy confined to a wheel chair, and with a heart condition to boot. He can stab as well as the rest of you! Nosiree, y'all sock it to him.....ha-ha.

Walter M. Blank.....My full name is Walter Maximillian Blank. I am 22 years of age attending University of Wisconsin at Sau Claire in hopes of becoming a mathematics H.S. teacher (sure!!). I am a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and serve in the office of House Manager. I'm a fanatic Brewer fan (oh brother!!). I've been playing postal Diplomacy by mail for one full year & am presently playing in 6 games & have not been wiped out in any of them as of yet (close but not quite). Interestingly enough I have never played a ftf Diplomacy game nor have I ever finished a postal game!!

DEEP WOODS: Walter is also a pretty fair artist, and if he'd submit something to PELLUCIDAR, he'd probably have a few less underlined orders here and there....

John Stevens.....I am 28 years old today (6/27/73), am still single, am employed as a caseworker for the NYC Dept. of Social Services. I have been playing ftf Diplomacy only since the summer of 1971, and postally since last summer. I am currently in four
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PLAYER BIOS (cont...)

regular games and 1 TV game. I have completed 2 games, a 4-way draw as Germany, and a 3-way draw as England in a position I took over as a standby.

MIRKWOODS: You folks are lucky that John drew Italy as he is the best player in this group.

Christopher Coyne..... I am currently in my third year at Loyola University of Los Angeles double-majoring in chemistry and finance. During the summer I work at Security Pacific National Bank, one of California's largest. I have traveled rather extensively over several years in Europe, North Africa, the Near East and the Orient, having had many unforgettable experiences. For pleasure, I collect paintings and sculpture, rare books and newspapers, and, of course, harbor a special interest in military history. I have a passion for Bach, Purcell and Elgar, but my favorite musical piece is "God Save the Emperor", the Austro-Hungarian national hymn. Diplomacy has been a pastime of mine for quite some time, but I have been quite extensively involved in the originating of several complex military/economic variants.

DOWN BY THE OLE PINE TREE: Altho Chris may have played Diplomacy before in person, he's our rookie (postally, that is) for this game. 'Ave a little mercy on the poor bloke, 'eh wot?

Douglas Dick..... I am 21. My interests at the moment are girls, stamp collecting, model building and of course Diplomacy. My record in Dippy is 6 regular games and 6 variants. I have no wins as of yet. I have only played postal Diplomacy for one year so I guess you would call me a novice.

BARAD FORREST: Not anymore I wouldn't. And don't feel bad, Doug. I've been playing for 2 years and 6 months and don't have a win yet either. (Must be a lousy player, huh?).

John M. Weswig..... I am 27, married (wife--Kitty), have no children, but do have one cat (Samantha). I graduated in accounting (minor--computer systems and simulation) from Oregon State U. in 1968 and finished my MBA (same minor) at OSU in 1969. I have spent four long years in the Air Force (as of June 26th) and will be employed as a senior staff accountant for a small local CPA firm (Ramus and Searcy) after July 1. I have played chess for about 15 years, AH type wargames for about ten years, and Diplomacy for all of several months. My ftf Diplomacy record is 1-1-1, but this is my first postal game. Other hobbies and interests include military history (my library has about 300 titles and 1 irate wife), OSU sports, bicycling, hiking and camping, deep hunting and trying to become John I, Emperor of Terra, King of Luna, Lord and defender of Sol and the Surrounding Regions, and by the Grace of God, Boss of my own house. Thus far, I have succeeded at none of the latter. All wargamers in the area are invited to contact me about getting together for a battle or two.

WOODROT: I hat cats, but good luck anyway. (Hmmm, The guy has a cat named Samantha and a wife named Kitty. Krummmmm.)

AND NOW, LAST BUT VERY LEAST (IN FACT, ALMOST INSIGNIFICANT):

Chuck (Charles K.) Boler..... I'm 25 years old, Junior at IU work as a night clerk at a motel. Been playing wargames 12 years. Diplomacy 5 years off and on. Single, no prospects. Vet 5 years US Army, SP5, ARCom. Korea 67 68 with Labelle. Prefer New England to anywhere except Arkansas. Love both areas. I also prefer blonds to Shers, so if anyone has one extra laying around send C.O.D. please.

1972EA
Game #1

Autumn
1904

ITALIAN A Mar retreats to Pic.
AUSTRIAN A Vie retreats to Tyr.
FRENCH F Lon-see Winter 04.

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72EA

Winter 1904

England: No Change.
FRANCE: Removes F Lon, GM removes F Mid.
GERMANY: No Change.
ITALY: . No Change.
AUSTRIA: Removes A Rum.
RUSSIA: B A War.
TURKEY: B F Con, F Smy.

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72EA RUSSIANS BUILD NEW ARMY IN WARSAW WHILE Spring 1905
AUSTRIANS ANNIHILATE OLD ONE IN VIENNA! TURKS
ON THE MARCH! ENGLAND SURVIVES ANOTHER YEAR.....

ENGLAND (Boler): A Lon H, F Yor S Lon.
FRANCE (Bowers): A Mar-Bur, A Gas S Mar-Bur, A Pic-Far, F Spase H
(no such unit).
GERMANY (Greer): A Kie-Ber, A Mun-Boh, F NthS-Don, F Bel-Pic, A Ruh-
Kie, A Bur S Bel-Pic(dislodged).
ITALY (Truman): F TyrS-WMed, F Tus-TyrS, F Por-Spase, A Pic-Mar,
A Ven H.
AUSTRIA (Cusack): A Tyr S Tri-Vic, A Tri-Vic, A Bud S Tri-Vic.
RUSSIA (Pitsch): A Edi-Lpl, F Nwgs-Edi, A Swe-Nwy, A Boh S Vie,
A Vie S War-Gal (dislodged, /A/), A War-Gal, F Sev
S Ukr-Rum, A Ukr-Rum.
TURKEY (Hollingsworth): F Con-AegS, F Smy-EMed, F Tun H, F Alb-AdrS,
A Gre-Aib, A Ser S RUSSIAN F Sev-Rum (no such order),
A Bul S Ser.

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We have a precedent set in the last moves. Altho it is not clearly covered in my house rules (which need to be done over anyhow), a unit which is given a tentative retreat will be retreated to that space, and the player will not be allowed to reverse this decision. Therefore, if you didn't want the unit to retreat to the space you directed it to by tentative orders, then don't list any possible retreats. This rule hereby applies to all DIRIGO PRESS games GM'd by me. All this has been resolved by the situation brought up with RUSSIAN A Rum, which was retreated to Ukr last turn. Don, Doug, everyone....got it ? OK.

Also last turn (Fall 1904) it was obvious to most that I had made an error in allowing FRENCH F Mid to succeed in its move to Spase. It did not succeed and should have been underlined. This meant Spa belonged to ITALY (5/5, no change) and was lost to FRANCE (5/3, remove two). My apologies to all concerned for this error.

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COA-Dave Truman/Box 255 Station A/Toronto/Ontario/CANADA/MSW 1B2.

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Fall 1905 moves are due here 1 Sept 73. Blair, your moves arrived the day of the deadline, in case you're interested. (In other words, it was a close thing.)

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Game #3

Autumn
1903

GERMAN A Mun retreats to Tyr. P. Pich retreats to Den.

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Winter 1903

ENGLAND: Removes P Edi.

FRANCE: B A Par.

GERMANY: No Change.

ITALY: No Change.

AUSTRIA: B P Tri, A Bud.

RUSSIA: B 4 War.

TURKEY: No Change.

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Spring
1904

*WOT IN *ELLS GOIN ON, *OLLY? EVERYTHING WORKS?
AUSTRIA TO REACH 10 OR 11 THIS YEAR FOR UNDISPUTED
LEAD! ENGLAND TO SURVIVE 1904????? TURKS EVACUATE!

ENGLAND (Southard): F NthS S RUSSIAN F Swe-Skag.

FRANCE (Schleinkofer): A Mar S Spasc. A Bur S War, F Spasc S Mar,
F Mid S Spasc, A Par-Gas, F EC S Lon, A Lon H.

GERMANY (Gel): F Den-Bal, F Skag-Den, A Lpl-Edi, A Kie S Ber, A Ber
S Kie.

ITALY (Riepl): A Pie-Ven, A NAF-Pie, F WMed C NAF-Pie, F GOL C
NAF-Pie.

AUSTRIA (Jones): F EMed-IonS, F Con-AegS, A Bul-Con, F Tri-AdrS,
A Bud-Tri, A Vie-Tyr, A Mun S Vie-Tyr, A Boh S Mun.

RUSSIA (Dick): F Swe-Skag, F Nmy S Swe-Skag, A Fin-Swe, A War-Sil,
A Pru S War-Sil, A Ukr-War, F BKS S AUSTRIA A Bul-Con,
F Ank S AUSTRIAN A Bul-Con.

TURKEY (Shannon): A Smy-Arm.

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As in almost every other game last issue, I had made a mistake in
this one also. In Fall of 1903, the GERMAN A Yor-Liv succeeded, and
therefore should not have been underlined. This made England 2/1
remove one and Germany 5/5 no change.

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Game #4

GAME DELAYED AS INNOCENTS PROTEST!

Winter
1902

ENGLAND (Haehnel): B A Lon, F Lpl.

FRANCE (Guggenheim): No Change.

GERMANY (Massar): B A Kie, A Ber.

ITALY (Klein): B F Nap.

AUSTRIA (Dority): No Change.

RUSSIA (Mozlarty): NRR GM Removes F Liv by GO's.

TURKEY (~~Lyle/Lyle~~): NBR. B F Smy (standby orders by Kelly).

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It is obvious, to me, that Lancaster has dropped from this game.
He is replaced by Ronald Kelly/#210 225 Virginia Ave. S.E./Wash./
D.C./20003/. I have Spring 1903 orders on hand for GER, AUS, ITA,
and ENG. For explanation of delayal. see elsewhere in this issue.

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Autumn
1902

ENGLISH F Nwy retreats to Bal3.
AUSTRIAN F Gre retreats to Alb.

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73AN

Winter
1902

GAME DELAYED AS INNOCENTS PROTEST!

ENGLAND (Hall): No Change.
FRANCE (Peterson): Removes A Gas.
GERMANY (Guggenheim): No Change.
ITALY (Hollingsworth): No Change.
AUSTRIA (Beyerlein): Removes F Alb.
RUSSIA (Blank): B A War, F StPnc.
TURKEY (Holloman): B A Con.

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I have Spring 1903 orders on hand for ITA, FRA, AUS, and TUR.
Steve, what you have submitted does not count as orders...please
inform if you intend to play or not. For explanation of delayal,
see elsewhere in this issue.

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Winter
1902

Game #6 GAME DELAYED, JUST FER FUN! WHEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

AUSTRIA (civil disorder): No Change.
ENGLAND (Proujansky): No Change.
FRANCE (White): B F Mar, A Par.
GERMANY (Cusack): No Change.
ITALY (Hilliker): B F Nap, A Rom.
RUSSIA (Dick): B A War, A Omsk.
TURKEY (Scott): B F Con, F Ank, F Smy.
INDIA (Stevens): B A Del.
CHINA (Gel): B F Pek.
JAPAN (Hodge): No Change.

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An error occured last season of the type that bugs me. A unit was
ordered to move, only the unit wasn't there. I sincerely wish my
houserules would have had some sort of nasty penalty to cover the
situation, but unfortunately they don't. Therefore, Mr. White managed
to sneak "F Thalec H" by me. Only as we all are now aware, there was
no F Thalec. Subsequently, India was entitled to build one, and FRA
still builds two, as F Cam was unordered and dislodged, thereby being
/A/ by my houserules. *Sigh*

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I have Spring 1903 orders on hand from everyone, except Hilliker.
This game was delayed for similar reasons to the other delayals.
T'aint too often you'll be saved like that, Chic!

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Spring 1903 orders are due here 1 Sept 73, should any of you folks
decide to change them and should the Itakian player decide to send
his in.

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Whh3oooppss. Thanks to Messrs Stevens and Proujansky for pointing
out the F Thalec error.

In 72EA, thanks to Greg Greer for pointing out the error there.
In 73M, thanks to Gel and Schleinkofer for noticing that error.
In 73AN, ditto to Beyerlein and (choke) Hall. I suggest you folks
read Steve's excellent press in this issue.

GAME OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

That should read "openings". but that just demonstrates to you how fallable, humble, and human I am (choke, gasp). There are 4 games now opening up in PELLUCIDAR. Well, actually, only two in PELLUCIDAR, and two by carbon copy! Yes, folks, we are going to try them on for size, and see how they work out. Please note that in order to play in the cc games, you still have to get PELLUCIDAR.

The following listing of peoples explains who has first cracks thus far, but don't get discouraged, there is room for 26 players in these games. First, I'd like to state the order of priority for entrance into this particular batch of games. 1. persons who have never played in PELLUCIDAR. 2. persons who have played, or are playing in PELLUCIDAR, but have been killed or done poorly. 3. people who are playing in PELLUCIDAR and done well. 4. people who are playing in two or more games in PELLUCIDAR. (There are a few exceptions to the above, in general I am trying to give novices and/or new people a chance to enter these games.)

The four games being opened are: Game #6: Hyborean Age II (5 players), and games 9, 10, and 11 or regular Diplomacy.

To enter these game(s), you must submit a PEL Player Register Form, which is being sent out in advance to the following people who have requested it. If you did not get one, and want one, send me an SSAE.

Order of priority list (for Hyborean Age II):

Guaranteed entry: 1. Chic Hilliker 2. Greg Dority 3. Chuck Boler.
(preference will be given to: Southard, Rehbaum, and Sacks. Also receiving form: Beam, Drews, Hodge, Weswig, Massar, Blank, and Shannon.)

Order of priority list (for the three regular games):

Guaranteed entry: 1. Clinton 2. McIlvaine 3. Kelly 4. Richter
5. Rehbaum 6. Southard 7. Sacks 8. Hall (D)
9. Boston.

(and following that, preference will be given to: Richter, Beam, Drews, Peterson, Klein, Rehbaum, Southard, Pitsch, Hodge, Stevens, Weswig, Sacks, D Hall, Blank, Shannon.)

NOTE: If you are on the guaranteed entry listing, you're in. If your name is listed elsewhere, you should be able to get in, but in all honesty I can't promise it. You will be notified within 4 weeks whether or not you have gained entry.

The gamefees vary from \$5 to an absolute high of \$7, depending on who you are. All of this info is disseminated on the Register form itself.

If you send a check or money order in without my form, IT WILL BE RETURNED. Sorry, but this zine is so big now, there has to be a method to this madness. If you refuse to use my method-I don't want you. On the cheerful side, keep in mind that the higher the percentage of people above who actually DO NOT join, the better chance there is of you getting in if your name isn't up there. I expect 50% of the above will not join a new game, so take heart.

73DT FRESS.....

ANKARA-Military and naval sources here indicated that their new joint command center at Troy near the Dardanelles will be completed and headquarter functions will be transferred there this spring. The new command center, often called the Pentagon, is reputed to be the most expensive and efficient in the world.

SOPHIA-Bulgarian government sources here report that the annexation of Bulgaria into the Association of Sovereign States (A.S.S.) has gone as expected. Bulgarian army and navy personnel have reported to various Turkish units for training.

ANKARA- The Turkish Army has announced that the First Army, which took part in the annexation of Bulgaria to the A.S.S., has been renamed the Army of the Byzantine to honor its ready mobilization and accomplishments. Meanwhile, the Second Army is nearing the end of its training in Smyrna. The Navy also announced the transfer of the First Fleet to the Dardanelles to take part in the celebrations surrounding the opening of the Pentagon.

LONDON- On the 64th Anniversary of her reign, Her Majesty, the Queen, bestowed upon the heads of the French and German governments honorary admiralships in the British Navy. Amid shouts of "God Save The Queen" and "Rule Britannia", Victoria called for greater solidarity among the three great West European powers. "We shall make every effort", she declared, "to bring a lasting peace to the Atlantic".

VIENNA-Today Empress Khristine Von Beautious at the age of 18 assumed the throne. She will strive to keep Austria whole and powerful in the upcoming war.

DEEP WOODS-Yeah, but is she cherry?

BERLIN-General Gehlen of the German General Staff announced that there was no known enemy of Germany on the continent of Europe. If the "New Germany" ever entered in another conflict it would have to be instituted by someone else. Probably a non-European power. General Gehlen is known for his astute knowledge of European affairs. He has never been known to make a mistake in the area of Diplomacy.

PARIS-Due to increasing civil disorder in the Iberian Peninsula the First French Fleet has been sent there to help quiet things. There has also been a rumor circulating through the capitol about a general European war. This rumor may have some basis in that this government has noted an increase in the stockpiling of arms throughout Europe.

IN DA FOREST-The 23rd through 29th Orc hords of Iberian Things have reportedly deluged over the crests of the Pyrennes and are now flooding into Gascony and Marseilles, after having zonked the First French Fleet and its attached forces. It is reported that the Things have a fiendish thirst for human blood and flesh, especially those of Polish humans as the meat of the Cranium area is so very soft. A plea for aid has been swiftly sent to the Mirkwood-by-the-Saco, and hopefully GOD will see fit to intervene and save the French Scum.

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73M Press.....

ANKARA-The Russian High Seas Fleet watched from a distance as the last of the Poppy fields went up in smoke so ending the Turkish will to fight and resist. One more campaign is to be fought before the yellow tide is to be tamed and incorporated into the civilised world.

73AN Press.....

VIENNA-Hey, come on fellas! Give me a chance!

LONDON-(April 43, 1903)-As the result of what is alleged to be a democratic process, Big Brother has decreed that henceforth the months of April, May, and June will run concurrently with the months of January, February, and March, respectively. They will be known as Apruary, Mayruary, and Marune. In a related actionm He has repealed the unpopular and ill-reputed laws of stimulus-response, action-reaction and cause and effect. Scholars at Oxford are reported to be studying the decision to remove the noun and verb "plan" from the dictionary.

LONDON-(Mayruary 15, 1903)-The entire Foreign office has today handed in its resignation.

LONDON-(Marune 1, 1903)-Not one person in responsibility in Britain today understands the current situation in Europe. France and Germany, mortal enemies, appear to be both allied with Russia. Austria is in chaos. Italy appears to have all the decisiveness of a weathervane. The people are questioning the propriety of England's participation in this war. The War Office, barred from the use of cause and effect and action-reaction techniques have sent the forces on fantastic voyages and magical mystery tours. Thousands of citizens embark each day for the Grey Havens. The King and Queen refuse to leave their backgammon board. No one can say what the future holds, but there are unmistakeable signs of peace in the air.

LONDON-(Marune 57, 1903)-The majority Whig party has chosen Putney Swope as its new leader.

ON A PINE CONE IN MAINE-The story circulating as of late that action-reaction has been done away with is a gross fibberoo. Why, just the other day, GOD, who resides at the Forest, walked in to a meeting of the High Sea Lords (they were high for obvious reasons). Upon floating across the carpet, GOD stubbed his toe on a nearby sptoon, and emphatically let loose a deadly cuss, "SHIT!" First Sea Lord S. Hall (K.V.G. B.V.D. AAA etc.) immediately squatted and sang out, "What color!?!", thereby laying to rest all of the lies you might have heard elsewhere. All that, and without dear uncle Pavlov's bell.

UP A TREE ON OLYMPUS-Just think, tho, if this was Big Brother, you'd have simply been removed, heh-heh.

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TOKYO-(Jan 1, 1903)-Tora! Tora! Tora! Down with European colonialism!

THIS SPACE COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR BLANE, MUNDANE,
AND PRETTY PLAIN PRESS RELEASE.

WHY ARE YOU READING THIS????

My Gawd, this issue is going to hit about 14 pages or so, and I've got a hernia. And COSTAGUANA runs 14-22 pages EVERY issue? HALP!

The following article was lifted from the Michigan Gaming Review, which is the magazine for the Michigan Organized Wargamers (MOW). MOW has about 100 members in MI, and they are an active bunch. This is from MGR #2, dated December 1972.

SOME STALEMATE POSITIONS FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT.

by Stephen Langs

This list covers all north-south lines east of position 1. They assume two hostile powers or alliances, one based in Asia and the other in Europe, labeled A and B respectively.

In many cases slight variations on the given positions are possible, such as substituting an army for a fleet or locating a unit supporting the front line in a different behind the lines province. Most such variations were not listed since they are fairly obvious and do not basically alter the position. Main lines are listed under arabic numerals, variations in these are listed underneath denoted by letters.

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- 1) A: A's Sib,Oms,Tur,Afg; F's Snd,Raj,Mad,Win,WinOBB.
B: A's StP,Mos,Ira,Bag,Arm; F's Per,Yem,Ara,Som,AAtIOBB.

- (a) Elim: A F-WinOBB.
Add: B F-WinOBB; A F's Cey,EIn.
(b) Elim: A F's Win,WinOBB; B F-SAAtIOBB.
Add: A F's Cey; EIn; B F-Win,WinOBB.
(c) Elim: A F's Win,WinOBB; B F-SAAtIOBB.
Add: A F-And,EIn; B F's Win,WinOBB; Cey.
(d) Elim: A A Oms; B A-Mos.
Add: B A Oms.
(e) Combine (a) and (d).
(f) Combine (b) and (d).
(g) Combine (c) and (d).

- 2) A: A's Sib,Oms,Tur,Shg,Kas,Del,Cal,Dec; F's Mad,Cey,EIn.
B: A's StP,Mos,Afg,Ira,Snd,Raj; F's Ara,Win,Som.

- (a) Elim: A A's Oms,Tur; B A's StP,Mos.
Add: B A's Oms,Tur.
(b) Elim: A F-Cey; B F-Som.
Add: A F-And; B F-Cey.
(c) Combine (a) and (b).

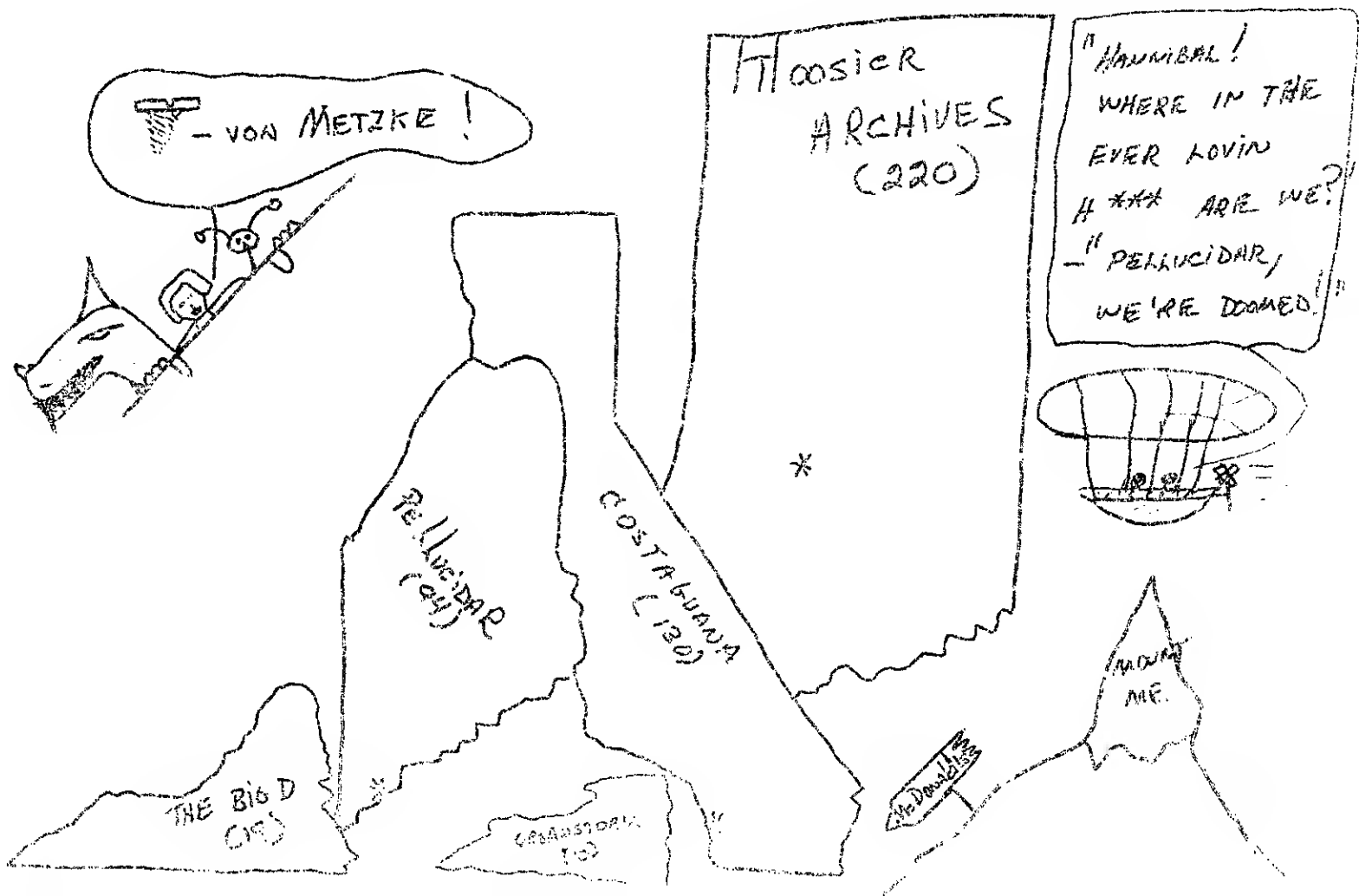
- 3) A: A's Sib,Oms,Tur,Shg,Del,Cal,Dec,Nep; F's Mad,Cey,EIn.
B: A's StP,Mos,Afg,Ira,Snd,Raj,Kas; F's Ara,Win,Som.

- (a) Same as 2(a); also elim B A-Ira.
(b) Same as 2(b).
(c) Combine (a) and (b).

- 4) A: A's Sib, Oms, Tur, Skg, Nep, Cal, Bma; F's Mad, Cey, Eln, Ben.
B: A's StP, Mos, Afg, Ira, Del, Kas, Del; F's Ara, Win, Som.
(a) Same as 3(a).
- 5) A: A's Sib, Oms, Tur, Skg, Nep, Cal, Bma; F's Cey, Eln, Ben.
B: A's StP, Mos, Afg, Ira, Kas, Del, Dec; F's Ara, Win, Som, Mad.
(a) Same as 3(a).
(b) Elim: A F-Cey. B F's Som, Ara; A Kas.
Add: A F-And. B F-Cey.
(c) Combine 9(a) and (b).
- 6) A: A's Sib, Oms, Tur, Skg, Tib, Cal, Bma; F's Ben, Cey, Eln.
B: A's StP, Mos, Ira, Afg, Nep, Del, Dec; F's Mad, Ara, Win.
(a) Same as 3(a), also Elim B A-Afg.
(b) Same as 2 (b).
(c) Combine (a) and (b).
- 7) A: A's Sib, Oms, Tur, Skg, Tib, Cal, Bma; F's Ben, Cey, Eln.
B: A's StP, Mos, Ira, Afg, Nep, Del, Cal, Dec; F's Mad, Ara, Win.
(a) Same as 6(a).
(b) Same as 2(b).
(c) Combine (a) and (b).

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Game #2

PRINCE MELOPPHIL VANCEWELL WELSH 1-4-1 OF THE BRITANNIA;

But first, Winter 1904....

AUSTRIA: no change; has Armies Venice, Serbia, Trieste; Fleet Adriatic
ENGLAND: no removals received; GM removes Fleet North, Fleet Skagerrak; has Fleet Holland
FRANCE: removes Fleet Marseilles; has Armies Liverpool, Paris, Burgundy; Fleets
Picardy, Edinburgh
GERMANY: Build Army Kiel, Army Munich; has Armies Tyrolia, Brest, Belgium, Kiel, Munich.
Fleets London, Denmark
ITALY: no change; has Armies Piedmont, Rome; Fleets Gulf of Lyon, Spain (sc)
RUSSIA: Build Fleet St. Petersburg (inc); has Armies Moscow, Norway, Galicia, Budapest;
Fleets St. Petersburg (inc), Sweden
TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople; has Armies Constantinople, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania;
Fleet Aegean, Albania, Black Sea

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AUSTRIA (Hodge): Fleet Adriatic to America (S) by Army Venice, Army Serbia to Budapest
(S) by Army Trieste (Army Serbia annihilated)
ENGLAND (Rand?): ~~WAR~~ Fleet Holland HOLDS
FRANCE (Cressey): Fleet Picardy to Brest (S) by Army Paris, Fleet Edinburgh to Yorkshire
(S) by Army Liverpool, Army Burgundy to Gascony
GERMANY (Drems): Army Belgium to Picardy, Fleet Denmark to North Sea, Army Tyrolia (S)
RUSSIAN Army Galicia to Vienna, Army Kiel to Holland, Army Brest to
Paris (annihilated), Fleet London to Yorkshire
ITALY (Cohen): Fleet Spain (sc) to Marseilles (S) by Army Piedmont, Army Rome HOLD,
Fleet Gulf of Lyon to Tiberian Sea
RUSSIA (Volenecourt): Fleet St. Petersburg (inc) to Norway, Army Norway to Sweden, Fleet
Sweden to Skagerrak, Army Moscow to Sevastopol, Army Galicia to
Vienna (S) by Army Budapest
TURKEY (Stevens): Fleet Albania to Trieste, Fleet Aegean to Ionian, Army Bulgaria to
Serbia (S) by Army Greece, Army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Army
Rumania to Sevastopol, Fleet Black Sea to Sevastopol

Ordinarily I would attempt to replace England, however, as his position is hopeless, and
he is actually certain to be annihilated in Fall anyway, no such efforts will be made.
John, you still have one chance to serve the enemy of your choice. It should be noted
that the support of an attack on a given space cannot be cut by an attack from the SAME
space, thus the GERMAN Army Brest is annihilated.

1912S.

FALL 1905 moves are due 22 AUG 21 1905

1912S 11 Jan, 1906. Germany's last wishes agreed! And the next item on her bid is
last, count 'em, folks, four units! What am I bid for their services? Do I
want Britain? Do I have to accept? Going, going, the Emperor.

1912S 11 Jan, 1906. Well, ladies and gentlemen (S), after the state of the world
you've reached, your Brooklyn eagle reporter, H.V. Kallinborn, is once again
and, in doing you news of the wings as in the ancient Ottoman Empire. Then
the 11th, the 11th of the General Staff, Stengeton Pasha, and the Great Viceroy
of the East, who's going to fight, while the Kaiser's (Lord)
Kallinborn, who's going to be playing a role in the world's history
and the legs of the Emperor

MORE PRESS.....

Plot or not, Stehfehni Pasha's brother did succeed to the Sultanate last summer, taking the name of Hambone Ali. Details of the civil and military innovations of this highly (and I do mean highly) interesting ruler, as well as descriptions of his unusual jihad, will be featured in forthcoming dispatches from the aptly-named new capital city.

16. I have phoned Lew Pulsipher and entered my name to take over the Miller Numbers from him. Lew no longer wants to keep this b*** busting job, and who can blame him. As Lew x-plained, there are 2 other individuals who have also taken leave of their senses and volunteered for it. I would imagine we'll know by next ish wot's wot.

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